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Wilmington and Manchester Rallroad Meeting. At the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad Company, assembled at Marion Court House on Wednesday, the

29th of January, 1851, On motion, Dr. Frederick J. Hill, of Brunswick was chosen Chairman and John McRae, Jr., and Thomas Evans, appointed Secretaries.

On motion, a committee of three, consisting of John McRae, Jr., D. B. McLaurin, and Gilbert Potter, were appointed to verify proxies and report the

number of shares represented. The committee appointed to verify proxies, through their Chairman reported that 5,163 shares of capital stock were represented, which being a quorum, the

Chairman declared the meeting duly organized.

Gen. Harllee, the President of the Company, read the third annual report of the Directors upon the

condition and prospects of the Road. Col. E. W. Charles, from the committee appointed at the last annual meeting of the Stockholders to examine the books, vouchers, and accounts of the Charles was called to the Chair. Treasurer, read a favorable report of the same, upon

the books, accounts, and vouchers of the Treasurer report of the Committee on books, vouchers, and accounts be referred to a Committee of two from each County and District, to report on the same to the adjourned meeting to-morrow.

The following gentlemen were appointed by the meeting: - From Wilmington and Brunswick, Dr. F. J. Hill and P. K. Dickinson; Columbus. A. F. Powell and James Smith; Marion, S. M. Stevenson and C. W. Miller; Darlington, Jesse Keith and J. A. Byrd; Sumter, J. A. Mayes and A. I. Moses. On motion of S. M. Stevenson,

Resolved, That a Special Committee of five be appointed to report upon the interest account of the Treasurer's report. The Chairman appointed the following gentlemen a committee under the resolution : J. Eli Gregg, A. Smith, J. A. Taylor, Isham Watson, and W. A. Mul-

On motion, the meeting adjourned until 9 o'clock on Thursday morning.

Thursday, 9 o'clock, the Convention met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Gregg, from the Special Committee to whom

it was referred to report upon the in erest account of the Treasurer's report, presented the report of the same, as follows:

The undersigned, a Committee appointed to examine the resolution of the Stockholders passed at their meeting held at Darlington Court House, in June, 1848, with regard to allowance of interest on payments made, after a full examiallowance of interest on payments made, after a full examination and deliberation, beginning for the formulation and deliberation and deliberation, beginning for the formulation and deliberation and deliberation, beginning for the formulation and deliberation, beginning for the formulation and deliberation, beginning for the formulation and deliberation and deliberation, beginning for the formulation and deliberation and

J. ELI GREGG, A. SMITH, J. A. TAYLOR, ISHAM WATSON, W. A. MULDROW.

Which was read and laid on the table for the pres-

Gen. Wheeler called up the adoption of the report Concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Moses. shall be allowed to vote as a proxy, except he be a Stock-holder in his own right in the Company, and that no proxies to appear from day to day until his trial. shall be recognized as valid unless they be in writing.

On motion of Gen. Harllee. Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to draft

By-Laws for the Company. Concurred in.

and J. A. Taylor, the committee under the resolution. The Chairman from the Committee to whom was referred the report of the President, Engineer, and Treasurer, reported through A. I. Moses, as follows: The Committee to whom was referred the Annual Report of the President, Engineer and Trensurer of the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad Company, have had the subjects embraced in the same under consideration, and beg leave to

submit the following report:

1st. Your Committee take pleasure in communicating their approval of the judicious course pursued by the President in relation to the payment of the subscription of the State of South Carolina to the Stock of the Company, as well as the contracts made with the Agent of Cruttwell, Allies & Co., Huntsville within the next fifteen months. for Iron for the Western end of the Road; nor should we be doing justice to our own feelings not to notice the assiduity and zeal with which all the officers have discharged their

2ndly. We recommend respectfully the first of April next be the latest period allowed subscribers to Stock to make ting, each and every subscriber to Stock who fails to call upon the Engineer and make such election and enter into such contract, shall be presumed to have made his election to pay in money, and be dealt with as a delinquent subscriber. (to the forty mile point) in readiness for the Iron daily ex- one who has nothing at stake. pected, we suggest that, where it cannot be done otherwise, such funds as may be under the control of the Board be used for that purpose.

construction of the Bridge across the Great Pee Dee River. and we carnestly recommend the construction of the same at the earliest period that the means of the Company will justify the contract for the accomplishment of the work. 5thly. Fully impressed with the importance of the speedy completion of the whole Road, your Committee, after much deliberation and a thorough discussion of the subject, unanimously recommend (that as soon as a sense of the required his heart is in it or he has had too much experience in majority can be obtained, authorizing the act.) the issuing the art." of the bonds of the Company, payable in ten or twenty years, for the sum reported by the Engineer (six hundred thousand

All of which is respectfully submitted. FRED'K J. HILL, Chairman.

dollars) as necessary to accomplish the work.

on the table-rejected. Moved by Gen. E. B. Wheeler, that the report of the committee be adopted, which, on motion of Jesse Keith was so amended as to be taken up by sections which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. McLauren moved the following amendment to the 5th section-provided, that the President and Directors of the company shall first be authorized such persons as may be willing to take new stock and to pay up the cash in full for the same; provided to one their "companions of the conduct?" Barber—"Here goes I, Wattie Dron, and Corn Hoes; Turpentine and other Axes; and to pay up the cash in full for the same; provi- in arms." ded also, this arrangement shall not be the means of retarding the progress of the Road.

Mr. Mullins moved the following amendment to

Resolved. That there be an adjourned meeting of the Stockholders of the company to convene at Resolved, That on all stock subscribed between this time and the next meeting of Stockholders this Company agrees

the amendments were rejected. The vote being put upon the original question, af-

ter much debate was agreed to. Mr. Mullins moved the following Resolution: Resolved. That there be an adjourned meeting of the Stock-

holders of this Company to be convened at Marion C. H., on Wednesday after the second Monday in March. Resolved, That the President and Directors be instructed to receive subscriptions of the Stockholder, at par value, to cut off your nose, if he would give you twenty for each paid in advance, pledging the faith of the company thousand dollars for it." for the payment of six per cent. interest annually till the completion of the Road, reserving the right to mortgage the Road for the payment of such amounts of Bonds as they may hereafter think proper to issue.

Agreed to. Mr. McLaurin moved that a committee be appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year. Con-

The Chairman appointed the following gentlemen jewel for which, to my knowledge, he has been offeras members of the Committee: McLaurin and Mays ed and refused twenty thousand dollars,' of Sumter; Keith and Byrd of Darlington; Dickinson and Potter of Wilmington; Powell and Smith of

thereof as the Directors may suppose such interest requires. Concurred in.

The Committee upon officers, though their Chairman made their report. The following gentlemen were nominated by the Committee:

FOR PRESIDENT-W. W. Harllee. FOR DIRECTORS: Wilmington-N. N. Nixon, John A. Taylor, H. Nutt, T. D. Walker.

Columbus-Alfred Smith. Marion-J. Eli Gregg. Darlington-E. W. Charles, G. I. W. McCall. Sumter-J. J. Moore, W. A. Muldrow. Who having received a majority of votes were duly elected.

J. Hill introduced the following resolution: Resolved, That the President and Directors of the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad Company be instructed to purchase Iron for the Eastern terminus of the Road, to the amount of the subscription to the stock of the said Com-pany by the town of Wilmington, in its corporate capacity, as soon as the amount of said subscription can be rendered available for such purpose.

Mr. McLaurin being called to the Chair, Dr. F

Passed unanimously On motion of Gen. Wheeler, it was

the inability of Gov. Dudley, from feeble health, to continue to act as Director of this Company; they hereby tender to him an expression of their high regard for his past efficient services, and that a copy of this resolution, together with the proceedings, be transmitted to Gov. Dudley.

the accounts of the current year, and report to the next an-but the then Commissioner, Hon. E. Burke, decided nual meeting of the Stockholders. Concurred in.

The Chair appointed Henry Nutt, Col. Baldwin, and Wm. Evans, as committee under the resolution. On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Resolved, That the next annual meeting of the Stockhold-ers be held at Marion on Wednesday after the fourth Monday in January, 1852. The Chairman having vacated his seat, Colonel

On motion of Gen. Harllee. Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting be tendered to the Chairman for the able and courteous manner in which he

F. J. HILL. Chairman. JOHN McRAE, Jr., } Secretaries.

THOS. EVANS, Banks - The Banker's Magazine gives the appear

	DANKS.—The Danker's Magazine	gives t	ne annex-
ķ,	ed statement of the Banks in the United States:		
	States. No. of	Ranks	Capital.
	Maine	35	\$3,548,000
9	New Hampshire	22	2,205,000
	Vermont	25	2,225,000
J	Massachusetts		38,260,000
	Rhode Island		11.179,872
	Connecticut		
			10,073,101
V.	New York		48,976,863
	Delaware	9	1,440,000
S	Louisiana	5	16,600,000
Ĭ,	New Jersey		3,754,900
	Pennsylvania		18,609,781
	Georgia	17	5.829,215
	Maryland	24	9,052,873
	Virginia	35	9,713,100
	North Carolina	19	3,650,000
	South Carolina	14	11,431,123
	District of Columbia	4	1,182,300
	Mississippi	1	100,000
	Ohio	57	7,427,170
	Kentucky	26	10,180,000
	Alabama	2	2,000,000
5	Indiana	13	2.082.910
k	Tennessee		8.165.197
	Missouri	6	1,208,751
	Wisconsin	ĭ	225,000
S	Iowa	î	200,000
S	Tana	î	
U.	Texas	6	300,000
Ш	Michigan	0	762,000

\$226,902,222 nearly to the Gulf of Mexico.

the Southern district of Mississippi, and the Hon. A. particular attention to this point. T. McMurran, a distinguished lawyer from Natches and a former partner of Gen. Quitman.

The U. S. Marshal, Fielding Davis, having returned the writ of arrest to the court, Gen. Quitman aof the Special Committee upon the interest account rose and stated that, waiving the reading of the inof the Treasurer's report, and moved its adoption. dictment, he desired to enter the plea of not guilty. and should demand a speedy trial, as he had resigned his office as Governor, for the purpose of obeying Resolved. That is all meetings of this Company, no person the summons of the court. He desired to be bailed

> The court ordered the clerk, Mr. J. W. Gurley, to take the recognizance of Gen. Quitman, in the sum of \$1,000. The General then entered into bond, with Mr. Henry W. Hill as surety.

The court stated to Gen. Quitman that it should The Chair appointed Gen. Harllee, J. Eli Gregg, give him as speedy a trial as was in its power. Mr. Benjamin then resumed his argument.—Reg.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD. - The Memphis Eagle of Wednesday, 5th inst. states, that over \$2,000,000 have been subscribed to this road-that the old Decatur road has been bought for \$75,000bable the road will be completed from Memphis to volume of the Cultivator.

The New-York "Journal of Commerce" concludes a discussion about the Galleries, and "Popping the question, as a new remedy for faintness!" as follows: The world may laugh as it will at timidity, and their election whether the payment for the rame be made in work or in money, and that, after due notice given in written sensible girl, now many years a happy wife. would not have exchanged the purity and freshness of the heart thus struggling to lay itself at her feet, for all the ease of a hackneved lover, who can dis-3rdly. With a view of having-the Western end of the Road course eloquently of a passion, with the fluency of fuller fleece, than whilst in Russia. I think that you utter anything else during the time, you forfeit

"Do tell me," said a city visitor to her on one occasion, "if the report was true, that your husband 4thly. Of the greatest importance in our estimation is the fainted away when making his declaration."

"Yes," she replied with a quiet smile, "I believe added thoughtfully. " that timidity in a lover is in general a sign of innocence; and I cannot help think-

To injure a man's sight, says the Albany Dutchman, there is nothing worse than sudden wealth .-Let a wood-sawyer draw a ten thousand dollar prize, and in less than a month he will not be able to re-Moved by D. B. McLaurin that the report by laid cognize even the man that "used to go security for larly growing fleece throughout the year; population Waiter." Oh, sir, I don't know what is the matter;

twelve refractory Democrats, who refuse to vote for instead of \$1,500 each in Germany, as recommended Bless me! Mr. Dron, recollect there are gentle-Charles Sumner, the free soil candidate for U. S. by Mr. Fleichmann." Senator, "Sons of perdition."

Some rascals propose that ladies, who clamor for and required to offer equally advantageous terms to their rights, should be made to do military duty .-

> A Yankee has just invented a suspender that so contracts on your approach to water, that the moment you come to a puddle it lifts you over, and drops you on the opposite side.

A Rare Patrimony.

A young man of Nuremburg, who had no fortune, requested a lawyer a friend of his to recommend him to to pay interest in eash at the rate of per cent per annum requested a lawyer a friend of his to recommend him to until the completion of the Road. The vote being called a family where he was a daily visitor, and where there was a handsome daughter, who was to have a large fortune. The lawyer said he did not exactly know, but he would enquire.

The next time he saw his young friend, he asked im if he had any property at all. · No,' replied he. "Well," said the lawyer, "would you suffer any one

(What an idea!)

' Not for the world.' 'Tis well,' replied the lawyer; 'I had a reason for

asking." The next time he saw the girl's father he said : 'I have inquired about the young man's circumstanes. He has, indeed, no ready money, but he has a

This induced the old father to consent to the marriage, which accordingly took place, though it is said

tion of \$1,000 be paid him, provided the whole of his time be devoted to the interest of the Company, or as large a portion printed a year since, it is not yet ready for distributyou get by watering; but from thin land, whether it again."

## Agricultural.

From the Southern Cultivator for January. Wool-growing in the Low Latitudes of the U. States. We have before us an article from the pen of Mark R. Cockrill, Esq., of Nashville, Tenn., a distinguished wool-grower, on the subject above named, which abounds in interesting facts and suggestions. It is written in reply to remarks contained in the Patent Office report for 1848, made by Mr. Fleichmann and Mr. Burke, in which Mr. Cockrill successfully maintains his position previously assumed, to the effect, that the United States are a better wool-growing country than any portion of Europe; that the low latitudes have advantages over the high, and will produce finer wool; and also that as fine wool is now grown in the United States as can be found in the

Men of moderate means can start sheep-husbandry It will be admitted that this is taking a bold stand without going into debt; and millions of acres now in opposition to the generally received opinions on the production of fine wool; and those who will rejoice to see their beloved South possess another great Resolved, That this Convention have learned with regret staple cannot but wish to have the facts and reasoning which support this favorable view of sheep-husbandry in "the low latitudes" of the republic. In a previous communication published in the Patent Office Report for 1848, Mr. C. stated "that he had On motion of J. Eli Gregg,
Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to examine and believed he had come to a correct conclusion; studied this question with diligence for 35 years, that "I was wrong and most decidedly mistaken in this whole matter." To settle the question of the relative fitness of the best specimens of Saxony wool brought into this country by Mr. Fleichmann himself, and samples from his own flock and the flocks of others, in the only fair way to test wool, Mr. C. had an accurate measurement made by Mr. Browne of Philadelphia, of 65 samples; and with the follow-Common American wool measures 500 piles to the

inch, i. e. 500 fibres of wool placed side by side make for the fiscal year ending the 1st January, 1851.

On motion of P. K. Dickinson, the report of the President, with the accompanying exhibits, consist-dered to the Secretaries for the efficient manner in which they have discharged their duties.

It is consistent which the Chairman for the able and courteous manner in which that presided over its deliberations.

Resolved further, That the thanks of this meeting be tendered to the Secretaries for the efficient manner in which they have discharged their duties.

It is long wool 560; wool of Odessa 750; three quarters are the control of Dambran improved by bucks from Prince Lichton of Dambran improved by bucks from Princ nowsky, imported by C. L. Fleichmann 1093; lambs a year; and if it is worth 25 cents four pounds will wool from the Duke of Leitchenow in the possession of the Hon. Robt. R. Reed, of Penn., 1093; wool from buck Napoleon, valued at \$1,500, and owned by M. Heller of Chrezlitz. whose flock is considered the on- depends on the price of the article in the market. by rival to those of Prince Lichnowsky, collected by Mr. Fleichmann for the United States Patent Office care must be had not to permit too many in a small in 1845-6, 1200. Wool from a celebrated flock in Hungary, also collected by Mr. F., 1200. Wool from grass which they are to eat. Small flocks of from her skill. a buck near Moscow, Russia, 1572; buck from Prince 300 often crowding together in a small compass. gary, 1600; sample of wool from Silesia. 1877; specimen from a wool merchant of Dresden. 2186; from the buck of S. Patterson. Pennsylvania, the same; at a profitable rate. But no one point is more imfrom Robert Allen, Virginia, 1875; five specimens from the flock of Mr. Robert R. Cockrill. Tennessee, 1572, 1875, 1875, 2186, 2186; some strans in speci- staple. This is sadly neglected at the South, and men No. 5, 2500," Sample of ewe of Col. Randall. New York, 1875.

Other measurements are given, but the above represent the highest and the lowest. It will be seen that the celebrated buck "Napoleon," valued at \$1500, has wool that measures only 1200 to the inch; while sheep now kept in New York, Pennsylvania, and Tennessee, yield wool from 50 to 100 per cent. finer, which can be purchased at \$50 a head. From these facts it is evident that the finest wool can be to lay it before our readers : grown in the United States without deterioration as be drained; for though there is scarcely a farmer

until placed to the credit of the stock of the contractor, the interest to be calculated to the completion of the Road, and the interest so accruing should be paid in new stock.

January 29th, 1851.

Northern or Southern States. Sheep need to be qually necessary, to drain the farmer's mind of obsubering the equally fed the year round; not have a surfeit six of the enterprise, who desire its spossibly be established is exactly that which is taught of the year. This practice greatly impairs the eventhe State of Mississippi, appeared in court, accompanies and value of the staple. All successful woolnied by Mr. Fielding Davis, the U. S. Marshal, for growers both in Europe and the United States, pay

> The fact that Mr. Cockrill has brought up his flock to 2186, and even 2500, which, so far as is known, beats the world, shows the extreme care and skill with which he both breeds and feeds it.

Mr. C. is mistaken in supposing that Mr. Browne of Philadelphia is the first gentleman of science in the strength of timber, to build roads, and to plan this country who has paid attention to the measurement of wool by a micrometer and microscope. The operation was performed six years ago by Professor Emmons of Albany, and by the editor of this paper, who imported his apparatus from Paris expressly for the purpose, and to aid in the study of entomology. We should rejoice to see the suggestion of this enterprising Southern wool-grower, to give Mr. Browne a of knowledge, and prepared to teach in the common service of silver plate and suit of clothes from the beautiful fleeces of 2186. for his investigations in this important product carried into effect. Hitherto men who have devoted their time and means to the advancement of agricultural science in the United States, have generally worked without pay, and unknown to most of their countrymen.

As the accurate measurement of wool and testing that the next meeting of the Board of Directors will the comparative strength of each fibre. (the last Mr. be held in New Orleans-that the corporation of Browne appears not to have investigated) are opera-Memphis are discussing the proposition to advance tions of general interest to all farmers, we hope to by 1st April \$200,000 on the \$500,000 city subscrip- give some account of the processes, with illustrations, tion, and that, if this advancement is made, it is pro- that shall render them intelligible, in the present

Mr. Cockrill says: "There is a traditional belief. wool will grow coarser and coarser. My observa- hilarity, thus addressed him. tion and reflection on this point have satisfied me that when the latitude is not below 30 deg. North, the reverse of this tradition is true. I believe that the your chair for the space of half an hour—leisurely, improved Saxony sheep brought from the snows of yet regularly-crying out at every leap. 'here goes Russia to Texas, will produce a finer, evener and I, Wattie Dron, barber of Dunse; but that, should the evidence is pretty conclusive that the Merino the reward. sheep are the natives of the Orange groves, and fitted by nature for warm climates generally. Climate ty of the proposal, yet, considering how easily he is a law of nature and her laws are in harmony .- | could earn the guinea, and the improbability that The elephant, lion, camel, ass, and the negro are or- such an opportunity would again present itself. and long continued heat of Africa, and the white the barber having stripped off his coat, leaning with bear grows fat on the ice of the Arctic seas. I can one hand on the chair, commenced leaping over the ing that when a man is fluent at love making, either with confidence say to the husbandmen of the cotton seat, uniformly repeating, in an exulting tone, the district of the United States that they have nothing words prescribed. After matters had gone on thus. ble location for wool-growing; as there is a scarcity rung the bell and thus accosted the waiter. of timber, it is not so well adapted to other agricultural pursuits The prairies are productive in grass ing a mad fellow like that, instead of a proper barwithout the labor of man. The winters are mild, ber, as you pretended he was?" Barber (leaping) open and warm, furnishing green food, with a regu-

of our lands and of the labor that cultivates them .- the well-earned guinea. Grazing has ever been a profitable business when prosecuted with industry and sound judgment. "If you have water," says Cato, "make water meadows that,' added the captain. rather than anything. If you have no water, make dry meadows to the utmost extent you can." The went up the lightning rod, hand over hand, as high

ding wool-growing or stock rearing before the farmer is sure that he has abundance of forage for his en maid. sheep or other animals, the year round. There is lying on our table a communication from Mr. E. some gentleman in that region might render his State an essential service, by writing an article for fry 'em the Cultivator. Some commentators have expressed Merino sheep from Africa into Spain; and that this may put some on yours h'eels, if you like. race of sheep were first improved in the region about Carthage, from which the Romans got so much of to ve their knowledge of farm economy.

South will one day rival in value that of cotton .-

to millions of sheep. They multiply with extraordi- told me to butter my heels, and I'm bin doin it. nary rapidity under the most favorable circumstances. Food, shelter, water and salt, are the elements h'are.' of success. In addition to grass and turneps, peas can be grown auxiliary to the farmer, as most agreeable nutriment to flocks. Nor will the expense of their cultivation be objectionable, when their power to enrich the soil for cotton and grain crops is fairly tested. We are looking for a plain and feasible observation at the North, and the experience of ma- York. ny thousands have proved there, the wisdom of keep-

ing sheep in connection with wheat-culture. Wool now brings a remunerating price, and the twenty millions of pounds, to say nothing of the im- ley's. mense amount imported in woolen goods. A fair lot of sheep will clip an average of a dollar's worth of wool per annum a head. A sheep whose fleece is answer, and so on. There are large flocks which turn out an average of \$1 50 worth of wool per fleece, but these are uncommon. Of course much

In the matter of keeping sheep in good health, 75 to 100 head, do much better than those of 200 or Pure air is indispensable to health, and a plenty of food is indispensable to the growth of flesh and wool portant than to keep sheep free from all burrs and thistles, which greatly deteriorate the value of the hence a fleece which if clean would sell at 25 cents a pound, will bring but 12 cents.

> From the American Farmer. Agricultural Schools.

There is so much practical common sense-so much utility-in the following article, which we copy from Georgia, that we feel constrained by a sense of duty to lay it before our readors.

who does not leave more or less of his best land unted at the farmer's expense) only substituting the ject may be addressed to art of tillage for tactics. All else is exactly adapted to prepare the student, in the most efficient manner, to become an active, valuable citizen-useful and honorable to himself and his country. A West Point education makes him a botanist in a measure, a geologist, a chemist, a mathematician, and a civil engineer: prepares him to examine the qualities of land. canals, to construct bridges and farm-buildings, and to pronounce on the proportions of parts and the value of materials. All this is the fruit of a government West Point education, and every farmer of sense and spirit should insist on one school in each State, where men should be reared to go out annualschools."

## The Barber of Dunse.

A gentleman possessing an uncommon share of wit and humor, had occasion to lodge for the night dollars. in company with some friends, at an inn of a town, which, for certain reasons we shall denominate Dunse. Requiring the services of a barber, be was recommended to Wattie Dron, who was represented as not only skilled in that profession, but excellent at cracking a joke or telling a story. This functionary being forthwith introduced. made such a display of his oral and manual dexterity, as to leave on the mind as well as the body of the customer, a very favorable impression, and induced the latter to sit entertained by the greater portion of the world, that down to a friendly glass. The circulation of the sheep by nature belong to a cold climate; and that bottle served to show off the barber in his happiest when removed from a cold to a warm climate, the mood, and the facetious gentleman, amid the general

"Now, Wattie, I engage to give you a guinea on

Wattie, though no doubt surprised at the absurdito fear from climate. I consider Texas an admira- smoothly, for about five minutes, the gentleman "What is the reason, sir, you insult me by send-

is sparce and lands cheap, requiring but a small cap- I never saw him in this way in my life; Mr. Dron, "Sons of Perdition."-The Boston Common- ital to engage profitably in the business, provided Mr. Dron, what do you mean?" Barber-"Here wealth, the organ of the Free soil party, calls the bucks are brought in the United States at \$50 each. goes I, Wattie Dron, barber of Dunse." Waitermen here; how can you make such a fool of your-Our first impression on visiting the Southern States self !" Barber-" Here goes I, Wattie Dron, barwas, that wool-growing could not be so profitable ber of Dunse." Landlord (entering in haste)there as on the prairies of Illinois. Wisconsin and "What the devil, sir, is all this? The fellow is mad. few sheep to be seen in the cotton growing States | barber of Dunse." Landlord-"I say, Bob. run for impresses one unfavorably, and it is clear that mo- his wife, for this can't be put up with. Gentlemen, ney can no more be made by a neglected flock of the man is evidently deranged, and I hope you will sheep than by a volunteer crop of cotton. If what not let my house be injured in any way by this buyou get in wool costs nothing, it is worth a little .- | siness!" Barber -- "Here goes I, Wattie Dron, bar-We have regarded the upper portion of Georgia as ber of Dunse." Wife (entering in haste)-"O! presenting strong inducements for embarking exten- Wattie, Wattie! what's this that's come over ye! sively in sheep-husbandry. From a description of Do ye no ken yer fair wife ?"-"Here goes I, Wattie the Cherokee country given in the Genesce Farmer Dron, barber of Dunse." Wife (weeping)-"Oh. by the writer, many northern farmers are now look- Wattie! Wattie! if ye care au for me, mind yer ing in that direction. There is now near this city bairns at hame, and come awa wi' me." Barbering in that direction. There is now near this city (Washington) a flock of 1700 said to be very select. "Here goes I, Wattie Dron, barber of Dunse." The from the State of Vermont, the owner of which is seeking a good location South. We are almost daily neck, and hung on him so as effectually to arrest his called upon by plain practical farmers seeking infurther progress. Much did poor Wattie struggle and others to supply themselves cheap.

Subscriber. It consists in part of Locks, Hinges, Bolts, Screws, Knives and Forks, Spoons, Blacksmiths' Bellows. Screws, Knives and Forks, Spoons, Blacksmiths' Bellows. Vises, Anvils, Frying Pans, and Pot Metal, (that is, Ovens, Spiders, Skillets, &c.) This is an unusual chance for deal-called upon by plain practical farmers seeking infurther progress. Much did poor Wattie struggle and others to supply themselves cheap.

J. M. ROBINSON. formation in reference to the agricultural capabilities to shake off his loving but unwelcome spouse, but now Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 29, 1850 of the soil and climate, from Maryland to the west- it was no go; his galloping was at an end. "Conern bounds of Texas. Farming lands within 15 miles found you for an idiot!" he bitterly exclaimed; "I of the capitol of the Union have advanced greatly never could earn a guinea so easy in all my life!" It within a year; and the appreciation in the States of is only necessary to add, that the explanation which Virginia and Maryland has been general. So fast immediately followed was much more satisfactory to as we can all increase our knowledge of the best mine host than the barber's better half; and that cigars, and Snuff, at wholesale, or in lots to suit purchas. ways and means for making our common mother, the gentleman restored Wattie to his usual good the Earth, productive, we augment the market value humor, by generously rewarding his exertions with

Mr. Keith being called to the Chair, it was moved by F. J. Hill,

That the salary of the President of the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad Company be fixed at \$2.000 per annum, and when the light into the light that ain the light into the light as the vane probable as the vane of the water slowly and evenly over the land. A thunder cloud can of the and that ain tal A thunder cloud can of the annum, as the vane probable as the vane of the water slowly and evenly over the land. A fixed in the light that ain tal A thunder cloud can o

Mrs. Smith, an English lady, to Margaret, the kitch-

Mrs. Smith .- Margaret ?

Margaret. - Marm Ford of Spring College, Marion county, Mississippi, in which sheep-husbandry in the piney woods of that State is spoken favorably of. It is a subject on which man and get some fish for dinner. Margaret .- Yes, marm, I'll get some nice eels and

Mrs. Smith - Margaret, you may make some toast the opinion that the uncle of Columella introduced for tea, if you like; here is some fresh butter, and you Margaret .- Thank ye, Mrs. Smith, much obliged

After the elapse of an hour or so, Mrs. Smith gets We are inclined to believe that this opinion is well ready to go, and calls on Margaret to lock the door. founded, and that the production of fine wool at the Mrs. Smith .- Margaret ?

Margaret .- Yes, marm, in a few minutes. Mrs. Smith .- Margaret? impatiently.

Margaret hurries up stairs on her bare feet, with her vielding nothing to agriculture, nothing to manufactoristickings in her hand, and is thus accosted by her tures or commerce, can be made eminently useful to mistress; 'What on h'earth are you doing with your each of these great interests, by affording sustenance stockings off this time o' day?! 'Why, marm, you Mrs Smith .- 'Oh, dear me, 'ow stupid these Hirish

## Millinery and Dress-Making.

MISS ELIZA DARBY, lately from New York, wishes to inform the Ladies of Wilmington Very Wishes to inform the Ladies of Wilmington that she has com-SYSTEM OF COMBINED TILLAGE AND HUSBANDRY, that will steadily improve all the arable lands at the South, which need improvement. Thirty years of Wilmington, Feb. 14, 1851

MKS. SHAW'S

L'ASHIONABLE Millinery and Dress-Making Esconsumption exceeds the home production some I tablishment, on Second-street, opposite Mr. O. G. Pars-Always on hand, a handsome assortment of Cloaks Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 22, 1850

NEW MILLINERY GOODS. worth only 20 cents a pound, should yield 5 pounds a year; and if it is worth 25 cents four pounds will now opening, a splendid assortment of Goods, and answer and so on. There are large flocks which Also, a good assortment of Trimmings, suitable for La-

ly kept in a store of the kind. Mrs. Peirson takes pleasure in announcing that she has engaged Miss Harr, of Philadelphia, who is fully skilled in all the various arts of Millinery, and would be very harpy to enclosure to visit the atmosphere, or trample the have the Ladies call and examine the articles produced by Mrs. P. returns her thanks to her friends and the public,

dies' Dresses-in fact, every variety of Fancy Goods usual-

for the very liberal patronage heretofore received.

MRS. V. R. PEIRSON, Agent. Oct. 25th, 1850

Office Wilmington & Manchester Rallroad Comp'y, ? MARION C. H , Jan 30th, 1851. T the annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Com-A pany, held at Marion C. H., on Wednesday and Thursday, January 29th and 30th, 1851, the following Resolution Wine, Brandy, and Whiskey. For sale cheap, by O. & G. HOLMES day, January 29th and 30th, 1851, the following Resolution

was unanimously adopted, viz:

"Resolved, That the President and Directors be instructed to receive subscriptions of Stock until the adjourned meeting of the Stockholders, at parvalue, to be paid in advance, pledging the faith of the Company for the payment of six per cent interest annually, till the completion of the Road; reserving the right to mortgage the Road for the panyment

John A. Taylor, H. Nutt and T. D. Walker, are appointed Commissioners to receive subscriptions under the above resolution and to give proper receipts therefor.
W. W. HARLLEE, Pres't.

Capitalists seeking a good investment of their money, or DORK, Flour and Whiskey.—30 bbls. Mess Pork; 40 nds of the enterprise, who desire its speedy completion, possibly be established is exactly that which is taught to those selected for West Point, (there to be educations on the sub-H. NUTT.

> STEAM IRON RAILING. MORE & GALLAGHER, Manuscratter Ridge Road and ing, and Iron Founders, corner of Ridge Road and Broad Street, Philadelphia, would call the attention of pur-Iron Ral 1 .g. for Cometeries, Balconies, Verandas, Railing for Churches, Public and Private Buildings, Public Squares, &c., together with all kinds of Plain and Orna-More & Gallagher's Book of Original Designs, containing the best selection of designs that has ever been issued will be sent to any person who may wish to make a selection

Philadelphia, Feb. 14, 1851

NEW NOVELS. UST Received and for sale at L. H. Pierce's Book J store, the following new works:—Mother's Recompense, by Grace Aguilar. Josephine, or The Edict and the Escape, by do. The Black Tulip, by Alex. Dumas; equal to Dumas' best works. The Ladder of Gold, a very fine work. Bell Brandon and the Withered Fig Tree; a prize novel for which the proprietors of the Philadelphia Dollar Newspaper paid premium, which was awarded for it, of three hundred

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Olive; a novel, by the author of the Ogilvies. Whoever has beguiled away a few hours pleasantly by the reading of the Ogilvies, will be delighted with the opportunity of reading another work by the same author. Henry Smeaton, a Jacobite story of the reign of George the First, by G. P. R. James.
Count de Castelnen, by G. P. R. James. Mr. James' oks are always good, in two senses-they have a moral

tendency, and they have useful information.

The Duchess, or Woman's Love and Woman's Hate; a storic I novel, said to surpass any romance of James, and Lord and Lady Harcourt, or Country Hospitalities, by C Sinclair, author of Modern Accomplishments, which is say ing enough to insure a good reception for the present work.

The Two Brothers, or The Family who Lived in the First ciety; one of the best books of the season.

Temptation, or The Watch Tower of Koat-Ven.
The Unknown Countess. The Forest Rose.
Shannondale, by Emma De Nevitt Southworth, suther of the Deserted Wife. Those who have read the Deserted Wife will be sure to read this excellent work. The Prairie Flower. Mary Maturin, a story of Social Distinctions, by the au-

thor of St. James and St. Giles. The Romish Confessional, or The Auricular Confession and Spiritual Direction of the Romish Church, its history, equences, and policy, by M. Michelet. A Lecture, delivered at the Musical Fund Hall, on the suits, by the Rev. Joseph F. Berg, D. D. Kate O'Donoghue, a tale of Ireland, by Charles Lever. I must confirm the story, and I have a fancy," she ganized to bear with healthful influences, the intense agreed to the stipulations. The watch was set, and The present work is one of Lever's very best efforts, and it will prove immensely popular. The Whig Almanae for 1851

Also, Webster's Unabridged Dictionary. Get the best.

PATENT "YOKE SEAM" SHIRTS. order that our customers and the public generally may I rightly understand what is meant by "Yoke Seam," we will here explan:—Instead of the body of the Shirt being brought up and gathered and fastened to the neck band, as additional piece of linen is cut to fit the shoulders and back, the same as a coat, giving ease and comfort to the wearer; at the same time so regulating the bosom and collar as to make one of the best fitting garments worn. The "Yoke Seam" having been patented, we wish it distinetly understood that we are the only persons authorized to sell these Shirts in North Carolina. Call at SCOTT & BALDWIN'S

Clothing and Furnishing Department, Market-st. MILL Saws, Pit Saws, Cross-Cut Saws, L Circular Saws of extra thickness, and the proved graduated back Hand Saws, of all kinds and of the best quality, all made for, and warranted by, J. M. ROBINSON, who keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of Rice L. Woop's Patent Round Shaves; best of English Strainer Cloths; and the heavy, fire-proof Pot Ware, the real old time article. All for sale cheap, at the Southern Hardware Store of J. M. ROBINSON, Late of Baltimore

'Tis plain that Southern independence is to ome of encouraging Southern institutions. Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 3, 1851. To Dealers and Consumers of Hardware.

ME entire stock of Hardware of Mr. LIPPITT is now for sale at cost and under at the Hardware Store of the

Chroniele, Aurora, and Intelligencer copy. NEW TOBACCO, CIGAR, AND SNUFF STORE.

THE subscribers have taken the Store adjoining Messrs.
POLLEY & HART'S, under Mozart Hall, where they iners, at such prices as will not fail to please.

Being connected with an established House in Baltimore they are prepared to fill orders at the shortest notice. To the country trade they offer the strongest inducements. Call and test our articles and prices.

HATCH & BURBANK. Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 1, 1850

FALL FASHIONS. wholesale as well as retail customers, Wilmington, N. C., August 23d, 1850,

Groceries, &c.

GROCERIES. GROCERIES.

AGUYRA and Rio Coffee; N. O., C. C., Powdered, Crushed, Granulated and Loaf Sugar; G. P. and Black Teas; Goshen Butter; whole and half bbls. Flour; Rice; Soap; Sperm, Adamantine and Mould Candles; Salt, by bushel, Salina in Bags and Boxes; Bags Pepper; Allspice; Cloves; Cinnamon, Ginger: Mace; Cassia; N. E. and E. D. Cheese; Pilot Bread; Soda, Lemon, Sugar and Butter Crackers; Bent's Water and Butter Crackers; 100 Cans; Potatoes, sweet and white, red and yellow Irish. Potatoes, sweet and white, red and yellow Irish.

Natural, Fall, Sperm, Elephant and Olive Oils. Brandy; Rum; Gin; Whiskey; Wines; Ale and Porter, in Bottles; and Ale in Barrels.

Cod Fish; Smoked Herrings; Pickled Salmon; and Preserved Fish in Cans. Brandled and Preserves. Brandy Cherries; Preserved Ginger; Peaches; Pears; Plums; Oranges; Pine Apple and Guava Jelly; Walnut, Tomatto and Mushroon Catsup; Stoughton's Bitters; Olives; Capers; Pepper Sauce; Mustard; and all kinds ground

Spices. Wooden and Willow Ware. 10 dozen Cedar Tubs; 6 doz. Oak Tubs; 25 do. Brooms; 6 do. Market Baskets;

10 do. Sugar Boxes; 6 do. Flour Pails. Pickled Onions, Peaches, Walnuts, Cucumbers; Mixed Pickles; Martinez Picolilly. All for sale low, by HOWARD & PEDEN, Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8, South Water St., Wilmington, N. C.

TUST Received and For Sale. 10 firkins best Dairy Butter; 5 bbls. Cider; 5 bbls. Irish Potatoes; 20 boxes Cheese; 250 lbs. Codfish; 5 bbls. Onions; 5 bbls. Apples; 5 " Vinegar; 8 " Vinegar; 8 " Whiskey; CRAFT & GRANT, 2 hhds. best Sugar; 5 bbls. Rum. Dec. 201 Market-street.

UST Received. 8 bales 4-4 N. C. Sheeting; O. & G. HOLMES For sale cheap, by DEST Selected Goshen Butter. 15 kegs. For sale at B retail or by the keg. O. & G. HOLMES. LUM Salt. 7,000 bushels. For sale by

O. & G. HOLMES. DRESH Teas. Just received, the best article of Imperial, Hyson, Gunpowder, and Black Teas. For sale ve-low, by O. & G. HOLMES. LOUR. 50 bbls. Just received from Baltimore a prime

article, and for sale cheap, by O & G. HOLMES. XES and Nalls. 100 kegs Nails, assorted sizes; 25 boxes Axes, assorted patterns; 10 "Boxing Axes.
O. & G. HOLMES. For sale by

VINEGAR and Molasses. 20 bbls. Vinegar;
15 hhds. superior retailing Molasses. For sale by O. & G. HOLMES. Sugars. Loaf, Crushed, Clarified, and Brown Sugars, by the hhd., barrel, or at retail. For sale low, by O. & G. HOLMES.

WINES and Liquors. Old Cogniac Brandy, a pure article; Old Madeira and Port Wine; the best article of old Pittsburg Rye Whiskey, with all kinds of low priced

FROM the Monumental City, per Schr. James A. Bayard. 2 bbls. extra No. 1 Mackerel; 5 boxes Tobacco, 5's; 6 "splendid Adamantine Candles. GEO. H. KELLEY'S.

SUPERIOR Figs. 125 boxes, just received. For sale WILKINSON & ESLER. CHESTNUTS, Chestnuts. 25 bushels, fresh and good.
For sale by WILKINSON & ESLER. For sale by TOBACCO, Tobacco. 50 boxes superior Cabiness; " El Sacramento, superior WILKINSON & ESLER.

bbls. Genessee Flour; 10 half bbls. do.; 40 bbls. Rectified Whiskey. For sale at the lowest market prices, by Z. H. GREENE CROCERIES .- 25 bbls. Brown and Clarified Sugar; 30 LT bags Rio and Laguayra Coffee; 26 boxes Cheese; 10 kegs Goshen Butter. For sale by Z. H. GREENE.

TUST Received .- 25 bbls. Sugar; 15 bags Coffee; 26 boxes Goshen Cheese; 35 bbls. Flour; 18 bags Buckwheat; 10 chasers to their elegant assortment of Wrough; and Cast | kegs Goshen Butter; 10 bbls. Champagne Cider; 20 bbls. Whiskey; 10 boxes Tobacco. For sale by ing Potatoes, —Just received, 30 bbls. Yellow Planting Potatoes; 10 do. Mercer Potatoes; 10 do. Red Pota-

ces; and constantly kept on hand a good suppy, at Z H GREENE PLOCCHS.-12 No. 114 Ploughs: 12 No. 60 Ploughs; 12 No. 104 Ploughs; 12 No. 14 do.

A supply of the above constantly on hand, and for sale Z. H. GREENE. TRESH and Fine per Schr. R. W. Brown. 20 Bbls. of Family Flour Extra Brands;

25 bags Buckwheat excellent; 1 hhd C. C. Sugar prime; 10 bags best Laguira Coffee; 5 kegs of extra Goshen Butter. All at GEO. H. KELLEYS. FLOUR.-18 Bbls. Baltimore and Canal. Just received and for sale by M. McINNIS.

Goldboro' Patriot copy JUGAR. 5 hhds. Porto Rico. Part new crop; 25 bbls. D Porto Rico and Museovado. Just received and for sale M. McINNIS.

ATHISKEY. 20 bbls. Rectified. Just received and for sale by TRENCH Brandy's and Wines. Of all qualities and prices. For sale by M. McINNIS. G. P. copy. SOAP and Candles. 40 boxes of each. For sale cheap

TONEY. Honey. 1 bbl. superior new Honey. For sale GEO. H. KELLEY. LOUR .- 100 Bbls. Baltimore selected brands; 20 do. Extra Canal; 20 half bbls. do. For sale low by SAVAGE & MEARES.

DORK .- 20 Bbls City Mess; 10 do. Prime. For sale SAVAGE & MEARES. WHISKEY .- 40 Bbls. Rectified. For sale low by SAVAGE & MEARES. WHISKEY. 25 bbls. N. O. Whiskey. For sale by

HOWARD & PEDEN. 15 bbls., a fine article. For GEO. H. KELLEY. GOSHEN Butter. 11 kegs superior quality. Just received and for sale low, by SAVAGE & MEARES.

SUGAR. 10 bbls. crushed, 15 bbls. clarified, and 15 bbls. Porto Rico. For sale low, by SAVAGE & MEARES. FLOUR. 10 bbls. daily expected, of selected brands. For sale low, by SAVAGE & MEARES. OTTON Yarn and Sheeting. For sale low by

SAVAGE & MEARES. For sale low by SAVAGE & MEARES. GIGARS.-50,000. For sale low by SAVAGE & MEARES.

TRAPPING Paper. 100 Reams. For sale low by SAVAGE & MEARES.

CANDLES. 20 Boxes Sperm; 40 do. Adamantine; 40 do. Mould. For sale by SAVAGE & MEARES. WHISKEY. 20 bbls. Rectified Whiskey; 10 " Baltimore do. 8 " Old Rye Super Whiskey;

3 " White Wine Vinegar; Cogniac and Apple Brandy; Rum, Gin, and all kinds of Wines PERRIN & HARTSFIELD. Raisins. 10 whole, 15 half, and 20 quarter boxes Raisins.

PERRIN & HARTSFIELD.

My sample room will arranged in a day or two, when

will be most happy to see all who are interested in such ar-ALEX McRAE, Jr SOAP, Starch, &c. 50 boxes assorted Soaps; 20 boxes super Starch; 50 boxes assorted Candles;

Smoked Tongues and Beef: "Cooper's" super Fulton Market Pickled Beef. PERRIN & HARTSFIELD.

Hars, Caps, Umbrellas, Walking Canes. The subscriber has now on hand a full assortment of Hats, Caps, Umbrellas, and Walking Canes, all of which will be sold low for cash, at wholesale or retail.

RESH from old Baltimore, per Schr. L. F. B.

20 boxes fine Cheese; 20 do. old English do. 37 Extra Beef Tongues; 2 Kegs Extra Glades Butter, at GEO. H. KELLEY'S.

HOTCHKISS' VERTICAL WATER WHEELS. E. TOOMER is Agent for the above Wheels in this . place. He will take pleasure in showing the Castings to any person who may desire to see them. tion, though it is supposed that the contractors will at be stiff or light, watering is the only way in which you can get a crop."

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